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## BIG MONEY IN DAIRY COWS

### Reports Show a Net Profit of $21.00 Per Ton For Hay Fed to Dairy Cows

The Farmers and Business Men's Association held a very interesting meeting in Todd's Hall, Saturday afternoon.

The first business transacted was the acceptance of the regisnation of H. W. Bishop as president of the association. E. C. Phillips, of Thatcher, was elected president to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Bishop.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, the chairman called for reports from the members present on the average number of cows milked, value of cream sold, and approximate price received for hay fed.

George L. Freestone, William Ellsworth, L. P. Mattice and S. E. Allen read reports of their experience with dairy cows. They showed that hay fed to dairy cows realized in butter fat sold to the creamery, from $15.00 to $21.00 per ton of hay. This is a fine showing, and one that should give the farmers of the valley encouragement to go into the dairy business on a large scale. The full reports are published on page two.

J. M. Foster reported that all the first and second crops of hay would be needed to supply the demand now being made for hay from the different mining camps.

The association decided to meet regularly on the first Saturday of each month, at two o'clock in the afternoon. The place of meeting to be Todd's Hall.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Todd for her kindness in giving the association the use of the hall for its meetings.

No further business coming before the association, the meeting adjourned until Saturday, February 6th.

## Society Notes

Mrs. Dr. Warner has issued invitations for cards for this afternoon, honoring Mrs. J. C. Pursley.

Mrs. Mashbir was the guest Saturday night and Sunday of relatiues in Solomonville.

Mrs. C. E. Hasse, of Santa Monica, arrived Monday evening for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Goldman.

The many friends of Miss Elsie Foster will be glad to learn that she is able to be out again after her recent severe illness.

Miss Lucy Purdum, principal of the public schools, entertained at a most charmingly appointed and much enjoyed Bohemian luncheon Saturday afternoon.

Misses Suter, Hande and Purdum were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, on a trip to the Indian Hot Springs. The trip was taken overland behind Mr. Anderson's spirited team.

The Etude Club met at the home of Miss Mae Dowdle, Monday night. A most interesting paper touching on the lives of Schubert and Schuman, was read by Mrs. Swift, while Miss Alice Morris read an article on Annette Esipoff, the pianist. The Club will meet next week with Mrs. Clayton.

The eighth grade of the Safford Public School held their election of officers this week for the year: Gladys Spaulding was elected president; Vera Jacobson, vice president, and Jessie Birdno, secretary and treasurer. White and gold were chosen as the class colors. Much spirit is being shown, not only in class brotherhood, but in the daily work, and each is vying with the other for the class honors.

Mrs. Z. C. Prina and Mrs. Kate Jennings entertained most elaborately at whist Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. C. Pursley, of Los Angeles, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dial. Those enjoying the delightful afternoon were: Mesdames J. C. Pursley, Henry Dial, Will Dial, Harry Dial, Swift, Warner, Simon, Robinson, Clayton, Thum, Birdno, Colton, Abbott, Dowdle, Freeman, Mashbir, J. M. Foster, French, Anderson, J. A. Wardlaw, Clark, Bunch, Gates, Patterson, Dallas, and Misses Foster, Dowdle, Colton, Robinson, Tucker, Hande, Morris, Dodson, Caldwell and Suter.

One of the happiest affairs of the season was the tacky party given Wednesday evening by Mr and Mrs. Peter Anderson, at their spacious country home. The guests responded most heartily to the request for tacky costumes, and much merriment was derived from depicting the characters. Merry games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour. The ladies were honored with gayly colored handkerchiefs, each bearing a number, corresponding with a number on a corncob pipe, which had been given each gentleman. In this way partners were found for the appropriate supper, which was served on paper platters. Those invited were: Mesdames Clayton, Thum, Mashbir and Todd, Misses Colton, Weber, Margaret Robinson, McCollum, Daisy McCollum, Purdum, Morris, Alice Morris, Foster, Houck Essie Houck, Azilee Robinson, Suter, Hande, and Messrs. Jesse Foster, Berry Foster, Jack Todd, Albert Todd, Will Freeman, Roy Miller, Frank Dowdle, Lon Wardlaw, John Weber, Ben Estes, B. F. Thum, Ernest Clayton, Fred Blake and Ernest Wickersham.

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## Celebrates His 75th Birthday

Joseph Cluff celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on Monday, January 10th, by giving a dinner party to his many friends at his home in Central. The dinner was greatly enjoyed by all present, and the host, who has lived in the Gila Valley for the past thirty-five years and raised a large family, renewed his youth with his old friends and was the happiest one among them all.

For Sale

One hundred hives of bees located near Roosevelt. Hoffman frames, well wired. Full sheets of foundation used in brood frames. Address, W. H. McCormick, 47-1t Miami, Arizona.

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## MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

### Sunday Closing Referred to Special Committee to be Reported at Next Meeting---Other Matters

The town council held a meeting last Monday night, with all members present except Mayor Olney.

The ordinance providing for Sunday closing, ordered drawn at a previous meeting, was considered first. The ordinance as drawn did not meet the approval of the council, and was, therefore, referred to a committee consisting of Councilmen Jacobson, Dowdle and Birdno, to be reported at the regular monthly meeting next Monday night.

Bills for gravel, lumber and street work were allowed, amounting to about $250.

The schedule of licenses applying to different businesses carried on in Safford, was carefully looked into and several amendments made, so as to make all licenses equitable.

An ordinance prohibiting the stacking of loose hay, or the covering of sheds with same, within the corporate limits, was passed.

A permit was granted D. T. Hooks to erect an addition to his residence.

The question of asking the legislature to establish a military institute in Graham county was discussed, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, Graham County is one of the most prosperous, progressive and wealthy counties of Arizona, and has no Territorial institution of any kind located within its borders; and,

Whereas, the Town of Safford and vicinity is most suitably adapted for such an institution, and its citizens offer to donate sufficient land upon which to donate the same; and,

"Whereas, a Territorial Military Institute will be a valuable addition to Arizona's educational institutions and will most certainly be provided for in the near future; therefore,

"Be It Resolved, by the Common Council of the Town of Safford, that Hon. John R. Hampton, Hon. W. W. Pace and Hon. P. C. Merril, our worthy Representatives from Graham County to the Territorial Legislature, be, and they are hereby earnestly requested to use their best efforts, individually and collectively, in said legislature, to locate a Territorial Military Institute in or adjacent to the Town of Safford, in Graham County, Arizona, upon such land as the citizens of Safford and vicinity may donate, gratuitously for such purpose.

"Resolved further, that a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded by the Town Clerk to each of said Representatives and to said Hon. John R. Hampton, Territorial Councilman."

We understand that the Board of Supervisors have endorsed the above and adopted a similar resolution.

## THATCHER

[By Our Special Correspondent.]

Aaron Cheney is home spending a few days with family and friends.

The Brinkerhoff House has been unusually full of traveling men this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green, of Solomonville, were visitors in Thatcher on Sunday.

Parley P. Sabin, of St. David, has been visiting with his daughter, Miss Alice, for a few days past.

Will Ollerton has returned from the Johnson mines, where he has been working for the past few months.

Two beautiful new pianos have been purchased in town, one by J. H. Larson and the other by the meeting house.

Will Damron has returned from the Hot Springs, where he has spent the last few weeks trying to recover from a spell of sickness. He comes back much improved.

O. P. Skousen is erecting two new rooms as an addition to his house. He is rushing it to completion. It will make him a very comfortable and nice looking home.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Laura Bingham is again in the Thatcher choir. She was the favorite singer in Thatcher for a number of years, and all will appreciate her services in the choir again.

The Chautauqua Circle has changed its time of meeting from Thursday evening to Monday evening. The attendance is keeping up and all seem intensely interested. They are accomplishing a great deal of work.

The Angel of Death visited the home of Lars Chlarson on Monday morning about ten o'clock and took his wife to her home beyond. A few years ago she was left the widow of Mr. Elliott, and a few months ago she was married to Mr. Chlarson. Though each had several children, their home has proved to be a very harmonious one. Mrs. Chlarson had been ill for a week, but seriously ill for only three days. Dr Platt was in attendance at her bedside, and pronounced her trouble to be a complication of diseases. Every care possible was given her, but she continued to sink in spite of all. One of the saddest features of all is that she leaves four little orphan children. On Tuesday afternoon the funeral services were held in the meeting house. The house was prettily draped with flowers and bunting, and a very large audience was in attendance to show their last respects to the departed. Father Claridge was the first speaker, and after paying some beautiful tributes to the deceased and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Posey, he closed, and as he took his seat, the organist played an appropriately pathetic piece, as four children, two boys and two girls, walked quietly up the aisle each carrying a beautiful floral tribute, which they laid on the coffin, then passed down the other aisle. These were tributes of respect from the Stake Primary officers, of which she was a member. H N. Chlarson, father-in-law of the departed, then made a few touching remarks, bearing testimony of the beautiful, sweet spirited woman she had always been This was followed by a talk from President Kimball, wherein he told of her worth, beauty and usefulness on earth and her beautiful hope in Heaven. Bishop Peterson spoke very briefly, after which the services closed by singing "Farewell All Earthly Honors" A very long procession followed the remains to the cemetery. Mrs. Chlarson's sister, Mrs Gamble, of Globe, came up on the morning train, but her brother, Amos, failed to get here.

The stake presidency made their official visit at the regular meeting Sunday afternoon. Bishop Peterson read the yearly ward maintenance and charity reports, after which the time was given over to the stake presidency. President Kimball commended the reports that were read, and congratulated the people of Thatcher on having a financially competent bishopric. He then spoke at length on the good conditions prevailing in Thatcher. He spoke of our freedom from saloons and other houses of ill-fame, of the improved condition of our dances, of our flourishing Academy and other things He said that the highest honor Thatcher seeks, is to be a town of clean and pure society, of beautiful and happy homes and to be the educational center of the county. C M. Layton and John Nash each spoke briefly, after which Bishop Peterson arose and said that there were a few who cared nothing for good moral conditions, that were trying to establish a billiard hall and pool table in town. He then read a resolution asking the city council to forbid its being put in, and closed by saying that every one would have a chance to show their colors by either signing or refusing to do so. After this a few of the leading citizens of the town arose in turns and expressed their indignation at the thought of having a billiard hall thrust upon us when we had voted out a saloon. R. G. Layton made a motion to the effect that the representative people of Thatcher, in meeting assembled, adopted the resolution as their unanimous feeling in the matter of a billiard hall. Out of about two hundred and fifty people present, all jumped to their feet instantly in favor of the motion, save one, who voted against it. After the meeting was over, all fairly rushed to the tables to sign the petition.

This action caused quite a stir among the would be promoters of the pool room, and on Monday morning they got up a counter petition and succeeded in winning over a good many young boys who placed their names to the counter petition. They also got a good many names of little school boys all the way from six years old up. On Monday evening the city council met, but took no action in the matter. It was simply laid over until another meeting.

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## NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

### The Daughters of Rebekah and Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I.O.O.F., Hold Instaliations

Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, Daughters of Rebekah, installed their new officers for the ensuing term, Friday night, January 8th, at Masonic Hall.

Mrs. W. A. Julian, of Tucson, president of the Daughters of Rebekah of Arizona, was present and assisted in the installation.

The new officers installed were: Mrs. L. Mildred Foster, Noble Grand; Miss Lillian B. Morris, Vice Grand; Mrs. Carrie Fitzmaurice, Secretary; Mrs. Luella Beam, Treasurer; Miss Mary Houck, Chaplain; Miss Mae Dowdle, Conductress; Miss Essie Houck, Warden; Miss Anna Hande, Inside Guardian; R. Fitzmaurice, Outside Guardian; Mrs. Ruth Wilson Andarsan, R. S. N. G.; Miss Sophie Shirley, L. S. N. G.; Miss Daisy McCollum, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Kate Jennings, L. S. V. G.

After the installation ceremonies were over, tables were spread with a bounteous repast, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Morning Star Lodge was instituted May 15, 1908, and was the first lodge organized under the presidency of Mrs. Julian, the president of the order in Arizona. The lodge has been very successful and has a membership of over fifty, with several new applicants for admission.

Mrs. Julian was very much pleased with the successful growth of her first lodge, and delivered an interesting address on the workings of the order.

On Saturday afternoon the lodge assembled in the hall for the purpose of instructions in the work of the order, under the supervision of Mrs Julian.

Last Saturday night Mt Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., installed their new officers for the ensuing term. J. A. Macleay, of Clifton, grand master of the order in Arizona, was present, and conducted the installation ceremonies.

The following officers were installed: L. J. Hines, Noble Grand; T. D. Cross, Vice Grand; Benjamin F. Thum, Secretary; Weaver Brier, Treasurer; R. Fitzmaurice, Conductor; W. R. Rhoads, Warden; S. Crutchfield, Chaplain; James Francis, R. S. N. G.; Guy Houck, L. S. N. G.; W. Thorpe, R S. V. G.; I. Wardlaw, L. S. V. G.; Fred Blake, R. S. S; Petar Andarsan, L. S. S.; J. M. Foster, I. G., and Oscar Lancaster, O G.

A banquet followed the installation, which was broken into by a ghost party which greatly surprised and scared some of the members present who were not used to ghost scenes. The white-robed ghosts proved to be daughters of the Rebekah, and they proceeded to give a ghost dance, with wierd musical accompaniment, that was highly realistic and greatly enjoyed.

Grand Master Macleay delivered an interesting address on the work of the order, and was followed by Mrs Julian, president of the Rebekahs, who made a very happy speech. Songs by Mr. Wardlaw and Miss Lillian Morris, accompanied on the piano by Miss Mae Dowdle, were heartily encored, as were also the songs of the "ghost party" about a jolly good fellow. The occasion was a most enjoyable one, and one which will long be remembered by all present.

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I. E. Solomon, Vice-Pres. J. N. Porter, Vice-Pres.
E. W. Clayton, Cashier. J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashier.

## Local News

T. O'Bryan returned from Los Angeles Sunday night.

Onion sets at the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 47-1t

Dad Sparks is confined to his home this with a severe cold.

Fruit trees, vines, shrubs and roses at Smith's Nursery, Safford. Write for price list. 46-2t

Ernest C. Price, of Morenci, has been appointed deputy treasurer by County Treasurer Williams.

Pure bred Plymouth Rock cockerels for breeding, $2 50 each. Eggs $1.50 per setting. W. D. French. 46-tf

George A. Olney, Wilbur Ijams Ed. Branch and Henry Gray left Thursday for Los Angeles.

Early Rose seed potatoes at the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 1t

R. J. Young, of the Fumarole mine, returned Thursday from a business trip to Globe.

New garden seed at the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 47 1t

Mrs. Lucy Crockett, of Pima, returned from Clifton Thursday, where she had been visiting her son, Roy Kelly.

Twenty-five different styles in Selby low cuts for women. J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 47-1t

Miles Merrill and Stella Christensen, both of St. David, were married in that place Monday, January 11th. Bishop Crosier Kimball officiated.

Choice apple trees, $12.00 per 100, at Smith's Nursery, Safford. 46-3t

William Gillespie returned from Tucson where he disposed of 1,000 tons of hay, for which he received $11,000. The hay was sold to the Southern Pauific Co. for their lines in Mexico.

We cordially invite your inspection of our beautiful, high grade Selby low cuts for women. J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 47-1t

The happy smile on the countenance of Weaver Brier is explained by the arrival of a lovely daughter on Tuesday, January 12th. Mother and daughter reported doing nicely.

Early Rose seed potatoes at the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 1t

The Safford Social and Literary Club will meet at the home of the Misses Lillian and Alice Morris, Friday evening, January 15th. Come and spend a nice social evening with us.

American Beauty, Gen. Jacqueminot, Paul Neyron and many other beautiful roses for sale at Smith's Nurseries. Write for price list. 45-3t

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shaffer and family returned Sunday from Warsaw, Mo. Mr. Shaffer is greatly improved in health by his trip East. Mrs. Shaffer and children were also greatly benefitted by their visit in their old home.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills, easy to take, safe, sure and gentle. Get Early Risers. They are the best pills made. We sell them. Sold by Warner's New Drug Store.

George York and wife returned from Douglas Saturday evening.

Selby oxfords for ladies at the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 47-1t

M. H. Merrill, of Solomonville, has purchased from W. A. Pitt, 247 acres of land, including machinery and stock. The land is situated three and a half miles above Duncan. Mr. Merrill will remove with his family to his new farm next June.

FOR SALE—Six first class milch cows. All large milkers. Apply to Arthur Ellis, Safford, the old Tuttle House. 46-tf

Call for Selby oxfords at the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 47-1t

Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., Eugene Evans and Mrs. Laura Nuttall went to St. David Saturday to attend the convention of the Mutual Improvement Association. Mr. Crosby and Mrs. Nuttall returned Tuesday, Mr. Evans going to Douglas for a visit.

Every thing new in the shoe line at the J M. Foster Mercantile Company. 47-1t

Juan Delci was arrested Monday morning by Deputy Sheriff Johnson on a charge of assaulting Miss Sarah Jaime Sunday night. Delci was brought before Judge Colton Monday afternoon, and after hearing the testimony, Judge Colton sentenced Delci to serve a term of ninety days in the county jail.

WANTED—Two young bronze gobblers and two dozen Plymouth Rock hens. S. R. McAlexander. 47-1t

The W. C. T. U. met January 8th at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the Baptist Church. The members were very much interested in some plans they have formulated and had a very enthusiastic and helpful meeting. The new president earnestly desires all members, especially committees, to attend a special call meeting at the home of Mrs. T. D. Cross, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., January 15th. The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will convene at the M. E. Church, South, at the usual hour, January 15th.

LOST—A black thorn cane, with white bone handle. Finder will be rewarded by returning cane to the Gila Valley Bakery. 47-1t

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## ARIZONA LEGISLATURE

COUNCIL:

Apache—S. E. Day, R.
Mohave—Keen St. Charles, D.
Coconino—Fred S. Breen, R.
Yavapai—M. G. Burns, D.
Navajo—William Morgan, D.
Maricopa—Eugene Brady O'Neil, D.
Pinal—Thomas F. Weedin, D.
Yuma—George W. Norton, D.
Gila—G. W. P. Hunt, D.
Graham—John R. Hampton, D.
Cochise—Ben Goodrich, D.
Pima-Santa Cruz—James B. Finley, D

ASSEMBLY:

Mohave—S. W. Tobey, D.
Navajo—Joseph Peterson, D
Yuma—R. A. Highwater, D.
Gila—John McCormack, D.
Pinal—G. L. Shaw, R.; A. R. Coleman, D.
Graham—W. W. Pace, D.; Phil Merrill, D.
Santa Cruz—Frank J. Duffy, D.
Maricopa—S. T. Webb, D.; Frank DeSouza, D.; J. W. Woolf, D.; J. C. Reed, R.
Pima—John Doan, R.; Kirl Moore, R.; W. J. Hogwood, D.
Yavapai—G. A. Bray, R.; Perry Hall, D.; George D. Morris, D.
Cochise—Fred A. Sutter, D.; Oscar W. Roberts, D.; Neil E. Bailey, D.; or E. J. Shearer, R.
Apache—J. S. Gibbons, D.
Coconino—T. J. Coulter, R.

## THE DAIRY BUSINESS IN THE GILA VALLEY

At the last meeting of the Farmers and Business Men's Association, several valuable reports were read which gave statistics showing that hay fed to dairy cows returned a value in butter fat of from $15.00 to $21.00 per ton.

This showing should open the eyes of our valley farmers and encourage them to go into the dairy business on a large scale. The nearby markets consume over 4,000 pounds of butter daily, which could all be produced in the Gila Valley.

The reports which follow here are interesting and instructive:

George L. Freestone made the following report:

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| Number of cows | 17 |
| " " tons hay fed | 36 |
| " " acres in pasture | 5 |
| Estimated hay crop on pasture, tons | 25 |
| Number pounds butter fat sold | 4,430 |
| Value of butter fat | $1,278.75 |
| " " hogs and calves raised | 415.00 |
| Total value of products | $1,693.75 |

Mr. Freestone estimated that the skimmed milk paid him well for feeding, milking and delivering cream, leaving his creamery sales for hay fed.

The showing made by Mr. Freestone is very encouraging. He practically realized $21.00 per ton for his hay in stack, equal to $23.50 per ton, f. o. b. Safford.

S. E. Allen reported the results obtained from eight cows for thirteen months, as follows:

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| Creamery returns | $600.00 |
| Value of calves | 255.00 |
| " " pigs | 25.00 |
| Total | $880.00 |

Mr. Allen stated that in his opinion hay fed to good dairy cows netted $21 00 per ton in stack.

L. P. Mattice, of Pima, reported ten cows selected from range stock for ten months. The returns from creamery and family consumption were $529.00. He pastured 3 1-2 acres and fed 30 tons of second class hay, which he offered to put on the cars at $7.00 per ton, which was worth $4.50 per ton in stack.

Mr. Mattice agreed with Mr. Freestone and Mr. Allen that with selected cattle hay can be made to net $21.00 per ton in stack.

William Ellsworth made a detailed statement of his herd of cows, handled by Alvin Warner. He stated that he had made a test of his best cow while she was eating one ton of hay, with the following result: Time fed, two months and one day; butter fat sold, $26.00.

In regard to value received for hay fed to dairy cows, Mr. Ellsworth stated that it would net $15.00 per ton in stack.

A few statistics in regard to the amount of butter consumed in Globe, Morenci, Clifton and Metcalf, the big mining camps, will be interesting. Globe uses 1,500 pounds daily; Morenci, Clifton and Metcalf, about 2,500 pounds, or a total of 4,000 pounds of butter, estimated, for all plates. Of this entire amount Safford furnishes 250 pounds daily. The balance needed must come from outside sources, as far east as Kansas City.

Hundreds of tons of hay have been shipped from the valley this season, for which the farmer got an average of $7.00 per ton baled, f. o. b., or a net price per ton in stack of $4 50 per ton.

From these figures it would seem that there is more money in hay for the farmer if he went into the dairy business. At the present time all he receives for his hay is $4.50 per ton. On the other hand, his hay fed to dairy cows would yield him from $15.00 to $21.00 per ton.

The Gila Valley farmers ship 2,400 cars of hay per annum. Suppose our farmers reserved one-third of this hay for dairy cows, the remaining two-thirds would bring as much as what they now realize on the full crop shipped.

In doing this the farmers would be able to furnish a greater supply of butter for the nearby markets, which would take every pound of butter that the dairies could produce.

The Gila Valley affords a great opportunity for the dairy farmer. The market is already established and the price obtained for butter and other dairy products gives such a good profit, that there is no doubt that the dairy business can be made a financial success.

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We understand that several persons are contemplating the erection of business buildings on 9th, or Main, street. When permits for these buildings are asked for the Council should see that each one is built to correspond with a certain grade, and that all houses fronting the street are built of fire-proof material. So far business houses are not numerous on this street, and now is the time for the Council to see that a regular grade for buildings is established and that no fire-traps are built. This is essential for the reason that when the town assumes the dignity of a city, this street will be valuable, as it is twenty feet wider than any other and is the entrance and exit street for the entire lower valley and for all living across the river, and will, within a few years be lined with business blocks.

## CHECKING IN THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING

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## Applications for Grazing Permits

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, and goats within the CROOK NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1909, must be filed in my office at Safford, Arizona, on or before FEBRUARY 1, 1909. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making application will be furnished upon request.

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| 2d Class | 1st Class | | | 1st Class | 2d Class |
| A. M. | A. M. | LEAVE / ARRIVE | | P. M. | P. M. |
| †8.00 | *6.00 | Globe | 123.94 | 6.55 | 5.00 |
| 8.15 | 6.08 | Pinal | 121.63 | 6.45 | 4.35 |
| 8.38 | 6.22 | Cutter | 115.88 | 6.31 | 3.50 |
| 8.54 | 6.30 | Gilson | 111.94 | 6.23 | 3.34 |
| 9.29 | 6.47 | Talklai | 103.27 | 6.06 | 3.01 |
| 9.45 | 6.55 | Peridot | 99.39 | 5.58 | 2.38 |
| 10.12 | 7.08 | San Carlos | 92.65 | 5.45 | 2.05 |
| 10.34 | 7.21 | Naches | 85.97 | 5.32 | 1.35 |
| 10.57 | 7.34 | Calva | 78.96 | 5.19 | 1.09 |
| 11.19 | 7.46 | Bylas | 72.30 | 5.07 | 12.44 |
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| 11.58 | 8.09 | Ft. Thomas | 61.50 | 4.45 | 11.58 |
| | 8.15 | Springs | 58.94 | 4.39 | |
| 12.29 | 8.23 | Cork | 55.23 | 4.31 | 11.33 |
| | 8.31 | Matthews | 52.24 | 4.25 | |
| | | Dublin | 49.02 | | |
| 1.20 | 8.40 | Pima | 47.74 | 4.17 | 11.03 |
| | 8.46 | Central | 45.34 | 3.50 | |
| 1.50 | 8.52 | Thatcher | 42.82 | 3.44 | 9.57 |
| 2.10 | 8.59 | Safford | 39.70 | 3.36 | 9.38 |
| 2.33 | 9.09 | Solomonville | 34.80 | 3.28 | 9.09 |
| 3.14 | 9.25 | Haeckel | 27.35 | 3.14 | 8.34 |
| 3.46 | 9.40 | Tanque | 20.02 | 3.00 | 8.09 |
| 4.28 | 10.00 | Escala | 9.51 | 2.40 | 7.30 |
| 5.10 | 10.20 | Bowie | 0. | *2.20 | †7.00 |
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STAKE NOTICES

The High Council will meet as usual next Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Bishops are expected to return their books of remittance and application to the stake clerk.

ACADEMY NOTES

We felt ourselves highly complimented Monday afternoon in a visit by Mrs. Sherwood Hall, president of the Ladies' Literary Society, of Grand Rapids, Michigan. She expressed herself as greatly pleased with the work of the manual training and domestic arts department. Most of the other classes were dismissed.

We wish to thank the Safford Dramatic Club for its excellent entertainment, as well as for the snug sum it turned into the building fund of the new Academy.

The Polysophical Society was given a never-to-be forgotten treat by the class in chemistry Thursday evening.

## THE FORAKER STATEHOOD BILL

### Text of Bill Introduced by Senator Foraker Providing for the Admission of Arizona

To enable the people of Arizona to form a constitution and state government and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,—That the inhabitants of all that part of the United States now constituting the Territory of Arizona as at present described may become the State of Arizona, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2.—That all qualified electors of said Territory are hereby authorized to vote for and choose delegates to form a convention in said Territory. Such delegates shall possess the qualifications of such electors. The said convention shall consist of forty-one delegates, apportioned among the several counties within the limits of the proposed State as follows: Apache County, two delegates; Cochise County, five delegates; Coconino County, two delegates; Graham County, four delegates; Gila County, three delegates; Maricopa County, five delegates, Mohave County, two delegates, Navajo County, two delegates; Pima County, four delegates; Pinal County, three delegates; Santa Cruz County, two delegates; Yavapai County, five delegates; Yuma County, two delegates, and the governor of said Territory shall within thirty days after the passage of this Act, by proclamation, order an election of the delegates aforesaid in said Territory, to be held on such day as he may in such proclamation designate, not less than thirty nor more than ninety days after the issuance thereof; and the boards of supervisors of the counties of the Territory shall, immediately upon the issuance of the governor's proclamation ordering the election of delegates to a constitutional convention as herein provided, authorize and require a supplemental registration of the male citizens of the United States over the age of twenty-one years who will have resided in the Territory for six months next preceeding the date fixed for said election, whose names shall be added to the great registers exhibiting the names of the qualified voters of the Territory at the last general election held therein, which shall qualify them to vote for delegates to the constitutional convention; and such election for delegates shall be conducted, the returns made, and the certificate of persons elected to such convention issued in the same manner as is prescribed by the laws of said Territory regulating elections therein of members of the legislature. Persons possessing the qualifications entitling them to vote for delegates under this Act shall be entitled to vote on the ratification or rejection of the constitution, under such rules or regulations as said convention may prescribe, not in conflict with this Act.

Sec. 3.—That the delegates to the convention thus elected shall meet at the seat of government of said Territory on the third Monday after their election, and after organization shall declare on behalf of the people of said proposed State that they adopt the Constitution of the United States, whereupon the said convention shall be, and is hereby, authorized to form a constitution and state government for said proposed State. The constitution shall be republican in form, and make no distinction in civil or political rights on account of race or color, except as to Indians not taxed, and not be repugnant to the Constitution of the United States and the principles of the Declaration of Independence. And said convention shall provide, by ordinance irrivocable, without the consent of the United States and the people of said State:

First. That perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured, and that no inhabitant of said State shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship, and that polygamous or plural marriages are forever prohibited.

Second. That the people inhabiting said proposed state do agree and declare that they forever disclaim all right and title to the unappropriated public lands lying within the boundaries thereof and to all lands lying within said limits owned or held by any Indian or Indian tribes, except as hereinafter provided, and that until the title thereto shall have been extinguished by the United States the same shall be and remain subject to the disposition of the United States, and Indian lands shall remain under the absolute jurisdiction and control of the Congress of the United States; that the lands belonging to the citizens of the United States residing without the said State shall never be taxed at a higher rate than the lands belonging to residents thereof; that no taxes be imposed by the State on lands or property therein belonging to or which may hereafter be purchased by the United States or reserved for its use; but nothing herein, or in the ordinance herein provided for, shall preclude the said State from taxing, as other lands are taxed, any lands owned or held by any Indian who has severed his tribal relations and has obtained from the United States or from any person a title thereto by patent or other grant, save and except such lands as have been or may be granted to any Indian or Indians under any Act of Congress containing a provision exempting the lands thus granted from taxation, but said ordinance shall provide that all such lands be exempt from taxation by said State so long and to such an extent as such Act of Congress may prescribe.

Third. That the debts and liabilities of said Territory of Arizona shall be assumed and paid by said State.

Fourth. That provision shall be made for the establishment and maintenance of a system of public schools, which shall be open to all the children of said State and free from sectarian control; and said schools shall always be conducted in English: Provided, That this Act shall not preclude the teaching of other languages in said public schools.

Sec. 4. That in case a constitution and state government shall be formed in compliance with the provision of this Act, the convention forming same shall provide by ordinance for submitting said constitution to the people of said proposed State for its ratification or rejection, at an election to be held at a time fixed in said ordinance, at which election the qualified voters of said proposed State shall vote directly for or against the proposed constitution, and for or against any provisions separately submitted. The returns of said election shall be made to the secretary of the Territory, who, with the governor and chief justice thereof, or any two of them, shall canvas the same, and if a majority of the legal votes cast on that question shall be for the constitution, the governor shall certify the result to the President of the United States, together with the statement of the votes cast thereon, and upon separate articles or propositions, and a copy of said constitution, articles, proposition, and ordinances. And if the constitution and government of said proposed State are republican in form and if the provisions of this Act have been complied with in the formation thereof, it shall be the duty of the President of the United States, within twenty days from the receipt of the certificate of the result of said election and the statement of the votes cast thereon and a copy of said constitution, articles, propositions and ordinances from said commission to issue his proclamation announcing the result of said election, and thereupon the proposed State of Arizona shall be deemed admitted by Congress into the Union, under and by virtue of this Act, on an equal footing with the original States, from and after the date of said proclamation or at the expiration of the time prescribed for issuing the same.

The original of said constitution, articles, propositions and ordinances, and the election returns, and a copy of the statement of the votes cast at said election shall be forwarded and turned over by the secretary of the Territory to the State authorities.

Sec. 5. That until the next general census or until otherwise provided by law said State shall be entitled to one Representative in the House of Representatives of the United States, which Representative, together with the governor and other officers provided for in said constitution, may be elected on the same day of the election for the adoption of the constitution; and until said State officers are elected and qualified under the provision of the constitution, and the State be admitted into the Union, the Territorial officers shall continue to discharge the duties of the respective offices in said Territory.

Sec. 6. That upon the admission of said State into the Union, sections numbered thirteen, sixteen, thirty-three, and thirty-six in every township of said proposed State, and where such sections or any parts thereof have been sold or otherwise disposed of by or under the authority of any Act of Congress other lands equivalent thereto, in legal subdivisions of not less than one quarter section and as contiguous as may be to the section in lieu of which the same is to be taken, are hereby granted to said State for the support of common schools, such indemnity lands to be selected within said State in such manner as the legislature may provide, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior: Provided, That the thirteenth, sixteenth, thirty third and thirty-sixth sections embraced in permanent reservations for national purposes may not at time be subject to the grants nor to the indemnity provisions of this Act, nor shall any lands embraced in Indian, military or other reservations of any character be subject to the grants of this Act, but such reservation lands shall be subject to the indemnity provision of this Act.

Sec. 7. That three hundred sections of the unappropriated public lands within the State, to be selected and located in legal subdivisions as provided in section four of this Act, shall be, and are hereby, granted to said State for the purpose of erecting public buildings at the capital of said State and payment of the bonds issued for the erection of the capitol.

Sec. 8. That the lands granted to the Territory of Arizona by the Act of February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An Act to grant lands to Dakota, Montana, Arizona, Idaho and Wyoming for university purposes," are hereby vested in the State of Arizona, to the extent of the full quantity of seventy five sections to said State, and any portion of said lands that may not have been selected by said Territory of Arizona may be selected by the said State; and the proceeds shall constitute a permanent fund, to be safely invested and held by said State, and the income thereof be used exclusively for university purposes. The schools, colleges and universities provided for in this Act shall forever remain under the exclusive control of the said State; and no part of the proceeds arising from the sale or disposal of any lands herein granted for educational purposes, shall be used for the support of any sectarian or denominational school, college or university.

Sec 9 That ten per centum of the proceeds of the sales of public lands lying within said State which shall be sold by the United States subsequent to the admission of said State into the Union, shall be paid to the said State, to be used as a permanent fund, the interest of which only shall be expended, for the support of the common schools within said State.

And there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five million dollars for the use and benefit of the common schools of the said State. Said appropriation shall be paid by the treasurer of the United States at such time and to such person or persons as may be authorized by said State, and until said State shall enact such laws said appropriation shall not be paid. Said appropriation of five million dollars shall be held inviolable and invested by said State, in trust, for the use and benefit of said schools.

Sec. 10 That all lands herein granted for educational purposes shall be disposed of only at public sale, the proceeds to constitute a permanent school fund, the interest of which only shall be expended in the support of said schools. But said lands may, under such regulations as the legislature shall prescribe, be leased for periods of

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**Notice to Creditors**

In the matter of the Estate of Mrs Al Owens, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, William Jackson, administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Al Owens, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at his office in the store building of Hugh McKeen at Alma, New Mexico, the same being the place of transacting business of said estate.

WILLIAM JACKSON,
Administrator.

**Probate Notice**

In the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of Malinda Moody, deceased.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, made on the 19th day of December, 1908, in the matter of the estate of Malinda Moody, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by the said Probate Court, on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a m., at my residence in the town of Thatcher, in the said County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, the following described real property, to-wit: A piece of land situated as follows: Beginning at the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28 in Township 6 South of Range 25 East of Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in Graham County, Arizona; thence North 80 rods, thence West 40 rods, thence South 80 rods, thence East 40 rods, to place of beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Also one piece of land beginning at a point 80 rods North of the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28 in Township 6 South of Range 25, East of Gila and Salt River Meridian in Graham County, Arizona; thence West 80 rods, thence North 80 rods, thence East 80 rods, thence South 80 rods, to the place of beginning containing 40 acres, more or less, together with $150.50 capital stock in Smithville Canal. Also, $66.00 capital stock in Central Canal, together with all appurtenences thereto belonging.

F W. MOODY,
Administrator of the Estate of Malinda Moody, deceased.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1909 46 4t

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**Notice for Publication**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land office at Phoenix, Arizona,
December 5, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Moody, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on May 28, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 4913, Serial No. 01831, for N ½ NE ¼ and E ½ NW ¼, Section 11, Township 8 S., Range 25 E., G. & S. R. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 19th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Hyrum Claridge, of Thatcher, Arizona, Alex C. Hunt, of Safford, Arizona, William K. Cluff, of Thatcher, Arizona, Wilfred Claridge, of Thatcher, Arizona.

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## THE FORAKER STATEHOOD BILL

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE THREE.)

not more than five years, and such land shall not be subject to preemption, homestead entry, or any other entry under the land laws of the United States, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, but shall be reserved for school purposes only.

Sec. 11. That in lieu of the grant of land for purposes of internal improvement made to new States by the eighth section of the Act of September fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-one, which section is hereby repealed as to the State of Arizona, and in lieu of any claim or demand by the said State under the Act of September twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty, and section twenty-four hundred and seventy-nine of the revised statutes, making a grant of swamp and over flowed lands to certain States, which grant is hereby declared not extended to the State of Arizona, and in lieu of any grant of saline lands to said State, the following grants of lands are hereby made to-wit:

To the State of Arizona: For the establishment and maintenance and support in said State of the insane asylum, two hundred thousand acres; for the penitentiary, two hundred thousand acres; for the deaf, dumb and blind asylum to be established, two hundred thousand acres; for a miners' hospital for disabled miners, one hundred thousand acres; for normal schools, two hundred thousand acres; for state charitable, penal, and reformatory institutions, two hundred and fifty thousand acres; for county hospitals, one hundred thousand acres.

For agricultural and mechanical college, three hundred thousand acres; school of mines, two hundred thousand acres.

To military Institute, two hundred and fifty thousand acres.

Establishment and maintenance of manual training and technical school at Tucson, two hundred thousand acres.

For the payment of county indebtedness assumed by the Territory of Arizona, there is granted to said Territory, three million acres of land to be selected, as other granted lands are to be selected, by the provisions of this Act, and the same shall be disposed of from time to time under laws passed by the legislature of the State, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of the interest on such debts as the same matures, and the payment of the principal at the maturity thereof.

For indemnifying the county of Pima for bonds issued for railroad construction in said county, which bonds were declared void by the United States Supreme Court, but were subsequently validated by Act of congress, there is hereby granted said State of Arizona in trust for the payment of said bonded indebtedness of said county, three hundred and fifty thousand acres of land, to be selected as other granted lands are to be selected by the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 12. That all lands granted in quantity or as indemnity by this Act shall be selected under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior from the unappropriated public lands of the said State of Arizona, by a commission composed of the governor, surveyor general and attorney general of Arizona; and no fees shall be charged for passing the title of the same or for the preliminary proceedings thereof.

Sec. 13. That all mineral lands shall be exempted from the grants made by this Act; but if any portion thereof shall be found by the Department of the Interior to be mineral lands, said State is hereby authorized and empowered to select, in legal subdivisions, an equal quantity of other unappropriated land in said State in lieu thereof.

Sec. 14. That the said State, when admitted as aforesaid, shall constitute one judicial district and one internal revenue district, the name thereof to be the same as the name of the State; and the circuit and district courts therefor shall be held at the capithl of the State for the time being, and the said district shall, for judicial purposes, until otherwise provided, be attached to the ninth judicial district. There shall be appointed for said district one district judge, one United States attorney, and one United States marshal. The judge of said district shall receive a yearly salary of five thousand dollars, payable as provided for by law, and shall reside in the district. There shall be appointed clerks of said courts, who shall keep their offices at the capital of said State. The regular terms of said courts shall be held in said district at the place aforesaid on the first Monday in April and the first Monday in November of each year, and only one grand jury and one petit jury shall be summoned for service in said circuit and district courts. The circuit and district courts for said district, and the judges thereof, respectively, shall possess the same powers and jurisdiction and perform the same duties required to be performed by the other circuit and district courts and judges of the United States, and shall be governed by the same laws and regulations. The marshal, district attorney, and clerks of the circuit and district courts of said district, and all other officers and persons performing duties in the administration of justice therein, shall severally possess the powers and perform the duties lawfully possessed and required to be performed by similar officers in other districts of the United States, and shall, for the services they may perform, receive the fees and compensations now allowed by law to officers performing similar services for the United States in the Territory of Arizona.

Sec. 15. That all cases of appeal or writ of error heretofore prosecuted and now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States upon any record from the supreme court of the Territory, or that may hereafter lawfully be prosecuted upon any record from said courts, may be heard and determined by said Supreme Court of the United States. And the mandate of execution or of further proceedings shall be directed by the Supreme Court of the United States to the circuit or district court hereby established within the said State, or to the supreme court of such State as the nature of the case may require. And the circuit, district and State courts herein named shall, respectively, be the successor of the supreme court of the Territory, as to all such cases arising within the limits embraced within the jurisdiction of such courts, respectively, with full power to proceed with the same, award mesne or final process therein; and that from all judgments and decrees of the supreme court of the Territory mentioned in this Act, in any case arising within the limits of the proposed State prior to admission, the parties to such judgment shall have the same right to prosecute appeals and writs of error to the supreme court of the United States or to the circuit court of appeals as they have had by law prior to the admission of said State into the Union.

Sec. 16. That in respect to all cases, proceedings, and matters now pending in the supreme or district courts of the said Territory at the time of the admission into the Union of the State of Arizona and arising within the limits of such State, whereof the circuit or district courts by this Act established might have had jurisdiction under the laws of the United States had such courts existed at the time of the commencement of the case, the said circuit and district courts, respectively, be the successors of said supreme and district courts of said Territory; and in respect to all other cases, proceedings, and matters pending in the supreme or district courts of said Territory at the time of the admission of such Territory into the Union arising within the limits of said State, the courts established by such State shall, respectively, be the successors of said supreme and district territorial courts; and all the files, records, indictments, and proceedings relating to any such cases shall be transferred to such circuit, district, and state courts, respectively, and the same shall be proceeded with therein in due course of law, but no writ, action, indictment, cause, or proceeding now pending, or that prior to the admission of the State shall be pending, in any Territorial court in said Territory shall abate by the admission of such State into the Union, but the same shall be transferred and proceeded with in the proper United States circuit, district, or state court, as the case may be: Provided, however, that in all civil actions, causes, and proceedings, in which the United States is not a party transfers shall not be made to the circuit and district courts of the United States except upon cause shown by written request of one of the parties to such action or proceeding filed in the proper court; and in the absence of such request such cases shall be proceeded with in the proper State courts.

Sec. 17. That the constitutional convention shall by ordinance provide for the election of officers for a full State government, including members of the legislature and a representative in Congress, at the time for the election for the ratification or rejection of the constitution; but the said State government shall remain in abeyance until the State shall be admitted into the Union as proposed by this Act. In case the constitution of said State shall be ratified by the people, but not otherwise, the legislature thereof may assemble, organize, and elect two senators of the United States in the manner now prescribed by the laws of the United States; and the governor and secretary of state of the proposed State shall certify the election of the senators and representatives in the manner required by law, and when such State is admitted into the Union, as provided in this Act, the senators and representatives shall be entitled to be admitted to seats in Congress and to all the rights and privileges of senators and representatives of other States in the Congress of the United States; and the officers of the said State government formed in pursuance of said constitution, shall proceed to exercise all the functions of State officers; and all laws in force made by said Territory at the time of its admission into the Union shall be in force in said State, except as modified or changed by this Act or by the constitution of the State; and the laws of the United States shall have the same force and effect within the said State as elsewhere within the United States.

Sec. 18. That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for defraying the expenses of said election and constitutional convention provided for in this Act and for the payment of the members thereof at the rate of six dollars a day each, under the same rules and regulations as are now provided by law for the payment of the Territorial legislature, and for the elections held therefor there under.

Sec. 19. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act, whether passed by the legislature of said Territory or by Congress, are hereby repealed.


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### Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by the Graham County Abstract Co.:

Karl V Cluff and wife to George Miller and wife, deed, $100; lot 2, blk 16, Pima.

J Backstein to F Backstein, deed, $10; 1-2 int in pt of lot 6, San Francisco twns, Clifton.

Paul F and Maud E Crowley to E M Williams, et al, deed, $1,472; 11 claims in Copper Mt dist.

First National Bank of Clifton to G E Head, release of mtg, $1,767 76; cattle about 15 miles east of Clifton.

C A Van Dorn to Detroit Copper Mining Co of Arizona, deed, $225; Micawber patented mine in Copper Mt dist.

Daniel Eldredge to Edward M Claridge, deed, $1,000; 20 acres beg 40 rods e of sw cor w 1 2 se 1-4, sec 35, tp 6, r 25.

Louis Sainz to Wm M Boggs, deed, $300; lot 12, blk 6, Pomeroy's add, Solomonville.

James Rolle to Sebastian Sandoral, bill of sale, $200; house in Morenci.

Geo W Williams files proof of labor on 6, et al, claims in Greenlee district.

John Clay, et al, file proof of labo on 3 claims in May Flower district.

Thomas P Cole to Mary Norris, deed, $1,000; lot 4, Riverside Park, Clifton.

I P Campbell to G Berwatts, deed, $2,500; 1-4 int in 4 claims in Copper Mt dist.

S C Conway, by atty, to Elmer Welker, release of mtg, $557, 2 3-4 acres in nw 1-4, sec 17, tp 17 r 7.

U I Paxton and W R Rhoads to J G Allred, deed, $1,000; 49 acres in sec 1, tp 7, r 25; 10 acres and 5 16 acres in sec 12, tp 7, r 25.

H Irwin Farr to J G Allred, deed, $6,000; s 1-2 ne 1-4 and lot 2, sec 13, t 7, r 26; 92 acres.

Lee N Stratton to J E Carpenter, deed, $10; 1 claim in Lone Star dist.

R R Root and wife to Alfred Rohner, deed, $10; se 1-4 sw 1-4, sec 30; tp 6, r 25; 40 acres.

Jos Allred vs Kimball & Shipp, lis pendens, 155 acres in sec 1, tp 7, r 25.

T S Bunch files bond as probate judge and clerk of probate court.

Simon B Miller to Lake N and Susie P Clark, deed, $100; w 1-2 ne 1-4, sec 9, tp 6, r 24, less 5 1 2 acres.

Wm Morris and wife W O Williams, deed, $4,100; se 1-4 se 1-4, sec 15, tp 7, r 26.

Archie Morrison, et al, locate 1 claim in Copper Mt dist.

New York Arizona Gold & Copper Co files proof of labor on 1, et al, claims in Copper Mt dist.

Rafeal Morino to I Cascarelli, bill of sale, $150; house in Metcalf.

Sierra de Oro Gold Mining and Milling Co files amended location on 1 claim in Greenlee dist.

Chase Creek Copper Co files proof of labor on 34 claims in Greenlee dist; also, 4 claims in Copper Mt dist.

Mrs Grace Morrison to Daniel M Lynch, deed, $1; 1 2 int in 1 claim in Greenlee dist.

Daniel M Lynch to Archibald Morrison, deed, $1; 1-3 int in 3 claims in Greenlee dist.

Jose E Telles, et al, file proof of labor on 1 claim in Copper Mt district.

J D Wilkins to Elmira Harrison, bill of sale, $475; 10 head of cattle.

A G McAlister files bond as district attorney.

J D Williams files bond as treasurer and tax collector.

J Rex files bond as constable.

Tom Sisson files bond as constable.

H J Dowdle files bond as supervisor.

Paul R Becker files proof of labor on 1 claim in Copper Mt dist.

W D French to Abraus Mecham, deed, $600; n 1-2 sw 1 4, sec 1, tp 7, r 23.

F W Hayes to M A Dallas, deed, $100; lots 9 and 11 blk 26, Safford.

Columbia Saving & Loan Ass'n to Ida L Dallas, deed, $400; lot 5, blk 13, Safford.

Lone Star Consolidated Copper Co files proof of labor on group belonging to said company in Lone Star dist.

S P Senkins files bond as justice of the peace of Central.

A A Anderson files bond as sheriff.

W H Small, adm, to W A Pitt, release of mtg, $3,220; nw 1-4, sec 34, tp 8, r 32.

Abelino Paiz to Virengo Appepandrea, bill of sale, $160; house on east side of Chase Creek, Metcalf.

Stevens Copper Co files proof of labor on 3 groups and other claims in Greenlee and Copper Mt dist.

L Simms is appointed deputy recorder and appointment filed.

Theo Shirley, Manuel Michelena and James Ford are appointed deputy sheriffs and appointments filed.

J Ruiz files official bond as justice of the peace of Solomonville.

Geo Hoopes files official bond as constable of Thatcher.

J W Freestone to Geo L King, deed, $600; 6 acres beginning 101 rods east of sw cor sw 1-4, sec 18, tp 7, r 26.

Lillie J Bishop to Normon A Rose, deed, $3,500; lots 9 and 12 in sec 9, tp 9, r 27.


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